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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS

GUSTAV HAGEN ET AL

SERIAL NO.

09/424,686

FILED

November 29, 1999

FOR

HUMAN CATALYTIC TELOMERASE SUB-UNIT AND ITS

DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

ART UNIT

1652

EXAMINER

M. Walicka

January 14, 2002

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period of time four (4) months for responding to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001.
 - 2. Applicant is:

[] a small entity

[X] other than small entity

3. Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for
(months)	small entity	small entity
	6.110.00	Φ 55.00
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[x] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
[] five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

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Fee <u>\$1440.00</u>

- 4. A Response [X] is filed herewith [] has been filed.
- 5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

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